

L.D. 787

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STATE OF MAINE SENATE 109TH LEGISLATURE FIRST REGULAR SESSION

SENATE AMENDMENT "A " to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 636, L.D. 787, Bill, "AN ACT to Increase the Dollar Amount of an Accident that Must be Reported from \$200 to \$500."

Amend the Amendment by inserting after the 3rd paragraph the following:

'Sec. 1. 29 MRSA §891, 3rd ¶, first sentence, as amended by PL 1971, c. 544, §97, is further amended to read:

The driver of any vehicle involved in an accident resulting in injuries to or death of any person or property damage to the apparent amount of \$200 \$300 or more, or some person acting for him, or the owner of said vehicle having knowledge of the accident should the operator of same be unknown, shall, immediately by the quickest means of communication, give notice of the accident either to a state police officer, or to the nearest state police field office, or to the sheriff's office, or to a deputy sheriff, within the county wherein the accident occurred, or to the office of the police department, or to an officer, of the municipality wherein the accident occurred.'

Further amend the Amendment by inserting at the beginning of the first line of the 4th paragraph the underlined abbreviation and figure "Sec. 2." Senate Amendment "A " to Committee Amendment "A" to H.P. 636, L. D. 787

Statement of Fact

This amendment changes to \$300 the dollar amount of property damage arising out of a motor vehicle accident which triggers the notification to police requirement in Title 29.

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